

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006. Applicants amend Claim 8 as required by the Office Action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Claim Objections

The Office Action objected to Claim 8 because of informalities. The Office Action also objected to Claims 9-14 as being dependent upon Claim 8. Applicants amend Claim 8 as required by the Office Action.

Section 102 Rejections

The Office Action rejects Claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0002955 A1 of Gadbois ("*Gadbois*"). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for the reasons stated below.

Claim 1 is directed to a method for use in a Web Services arrangement that includes "arranging Business Entity object(s) under User objects" and "arranging corresponding TModel object(s) under at least one of User object(s), Repository object and Prefix." *Gadbois* does not disclose, teach, or suggest each of these limitations.

For example, *Gadbois* does not disclose, teach or suggest that corresponding TModel object(s) are arranged under at least one of User object(s), Repository object and Prefix, as required by Claim 1. The Office Action contends that these limitations are disclosed at Paragraph 39 of *Gadbois*. See *Office Action, Page 3*. Applicants respectfully disagree.

Paragraph 39 of *Gadbois* indicates that a "keye-dReference may ... include XML encoded information such as a Universal Description, Discover and Integration (UDDI) tModel identifier." See *Gadbois, Paragraph 39*. This is the only reference to tModel that Applicants identified throughout the specification of *Gadbois*. Applicants respectfully submit that *Gadbois*' teaching that the keye-dReference may include XML encoded information such as a tModel identifier does not disclose, teach or suggest TModel object(s) being arranged under at least one of User object(s), Repository object and Prefix. For at least

these reasons, Applicants respectfully contend that Claim 1 is patentably distinguishable from *Gadbois*.

Similar to Claim 1, Claim 8 includes a limitation regarding “arranging corresponding TModel object(s) under at least one of User object(s), Repository object and Prefix.” Therefore, for similar reasons discussed above with regard to Claim 1, Applicants respectfully contend that Claim 8 is patentably distinguishable from *Gadbois*.

Each of Claims 2-7 and 9-14 depend, either directly or indirectly, from Claim 1 or Claim 8. Therefore, Applicants respectfully contend that Claims 2-7 and 9-14 are each patentably distinguishable from *Gadbois* for example, for the same reasons discussed above with regard to their base claims.

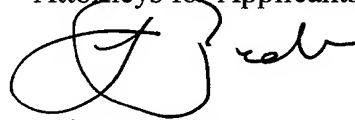
Conclusions

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other apparent reasons, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending Claims. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicants stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicants believe no fee is due. However, should there be a fee discrepancy, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **02-0384** of **Baker Botts L.L.P.**

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